## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

Berghs et al.

FOR:

METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT

MODULATE PROTEIN ACTIVITY

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450



## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a Continuation-in-Part of prior application 10/307,817 filed December 2, 2002, and a Continuation-in-Part of prior application 10/188186 filed July 2, 2002.

## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 325):

  Specification (315 pages); Claims (5 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: 5 sheets; FIGS. 1-4.

  Formal
  - ☐ Formal Informal
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned) (7 pages)
- 4. \overline{\text{Fee Calculation:}}

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	36	<b>- 20 =</b>	16	\$ 18.00	288.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$84.00	336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0.00
	SUBTOTAL:			\$1374.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:  TOTAL FEE:				- \$0.00
					\$1374.00

5. A check (#16819) in the amount of \$1374.00 is enclosed.

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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-647 (Cura-947):

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

7. Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.

Dated: August 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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